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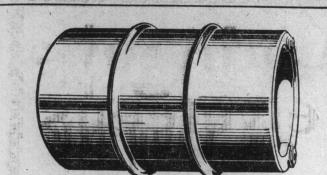


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LONDON, May 24, That the second phase of the Italian offensive, begun yesterday, is announced by General Maurice, Diwar office to-day. The entire Italian ed by General Maurice, yet the Italian made possible by the thorough offensive work of the Anglo-French forces during the past few weeks. If we had not been keeping the Germans busy the Italians would not only have found an offensive impossible, but would actually have been faced by a great Austro-German attack. Gener-Maurice also had high praise for the work of the French during the past week, which, he said, was far important strategically than the

that no commander should allow his men to surrender under any circumstnces. Any soldier giving himself up is committing an act of treachery, or which he will be duly punished after the war. Any commander who surrenders ground will be held summarily to account.

LAURIER DENIES REPORT.

meeting with remarkable success, was had received a letter from Sir Wilfred rector of Operations at the British proposed to oppose conscription and effort of the past ten days was prais- No such communication was ever offensive, he continued, was only ized Senator David to issue this state-

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said he had received a letter from Sir Wilfred Laurier in which the Liberal chieftain said he would oppose the prolongation of Parliament and Conscription. "I want to register this statement," said Marsil, "that before we have Conscription we will have revolution." Marsil said the French-Canadians were ready to do their du-

OTTAWA, May 24. Sir Wilfred Laurier, leader of the Liberal party, authorized an emphatic es is organized murder." Stating that denial of the reported statement of General Hughes had said in Toronto Tanerede Marcil, at the Montreal anti-conscription meeting, that he Laurier in which the latter stated he extension of the life of Parliament. written or sent. Sir Wilfred author- of a sentence in which he asked that

LONDON, May 24. The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed in the Mediterranean

on May 4th, with a loss of 413 per-

sons, it was announced to-day.

MONTREAL, May 24. map indicates. The British have been | The atmosphere of this city is befor the past week, he said, in the coming surcharged with the movemidst of one of those lulls which is a ment against conscription. Numernecessary development of long con- ous gatherings are being held to-night tinued modern battles. The present to protest against the measure. Delull is exactly like the lulls during nunciations of the Borden Governthe battle of the Somme. The enemy's ment, as well as demands for a genercommuniques during the past week al election, are being made in langare interesting, as indicating a loss uage that borders on inflammatory of morale and jumpiness of his troops and seditious. Emphasis on the growwho repeatedly report development of ing disposition amongst a certain British offensives at spots where we class of the younger men to cause never made the slightest offensive trouble because of the pronouncement move beyond the usual artilery work, of Premier Borden on the conscrip-Discussing the battle of Arras as a tion question was brought out this whole, General Maurice said: "Our morning in connection with a parade best comparison is still with the bat- of several thousand men that primartle of the Somme. Our losses this ily was meant to be a protest against year continue 50 per cent. smaller, the high cost of food but which dealthough larger forces are engaged. veloped into an anti-conscription par-We already have gained four times ade, which was followed by a fight as much ground as during the whole at Phillips' Square between two sol-Somme battle and have taken many diers and some civilians who had times more prisoners and guns. The been parading. The parade itself was British captured 21,000 Germans in orderly. Banners bearing these motthe battle of Arras, while losing only toes were conspicuous and were sup-3,000 captured themselves. General plemented with cries along similar Maurice attaches great significance lines, "Down with Conscription," the Germans by the Entente forces on Want Elections," "Down With In this respect, however, are not King Emmanuel, arrived at Washingthe Franco-Belgian front. The Ger- Trusts." Derogatory cries about Sir man army, he commented, has done Robert Borden and cries of "Vive everything to impress the men they Laurier" were heard from men in the must not surrender. Von Hindenburg parade as it wended its way from La recently issued an order to every unit | Fontaine Park to Phillips' Square

lips' Square was precipitated by a returned military officer and private you send a parcel to your soldier friend in training or at the front endeavoring to wrest one of the banners from a civilian in the parade. don't forget to put in some Zam-Buk. The soldiers say they Fisticuffs were indulged in, but as no person engaged in it was seriously

where it disbanded. The row in Phil-

hurt, the police took no action.

QUEBEC IN LINE WITH MONTREAL

"Down With Conscription," was the sentiment which prevailed at the

gathering in Park Lafontaine to-night estimated between 15,000 and 20,000,

largely comprised of men whose ages

run from 15 to 30. The open air

meeting having been called for the

purpose of opposing Conscription, M.

Britton, who presided, said it was the

duty of all men to "protest against this damned Conscription." Further

he said, "Let us show the Government

that the French-Canadians are not

sheep." He considered that Canada

had done her whole duty when she

sent 40,000 of our fellow citizens to

England. Tancrede Marsil, proprietor

of the local French daily, La Libertie,

by a Government which has no man-

that Conscription was only to be ap-

having children. He was in the midst

ANTI-SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

orted in the weekly shipping state-

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onths of the ruthless campaign pre-

licted that England would be "on her

knees by June 1st." Gloomy pictures

were painted of the grim fate certain

by that date for the people of Britain

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that when October comes they will be

LONDON, May 23.

force of policemen.

MONTREAL, May 23.

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ging the date again."

NO TROOPS UNDER 20. OTTAWA, Max 23. It has been officially announced ty as volunteers to defend the Empire but they did not want Conscription, especially Conscription imposed experience at the front has shown date from September, 1916. We claim, he said, general elections so as to put an end to this Government. Ubald Paquin, a young newspaper man, said, "Borden has come home here to murder some more thousands puts the minimum at 21, but the Cana- accompany each photograph. of citizens. This measure he proposdian authorities on overseas experience deemed it wise to draft no men under 20 years. Otherwise there is little change in the situation to-day. plied to places where they had not It is probable the measure may not done their duty, Mr. Papquin said, come down to Parliament before Mon "that means that they want to take day or Tuesday owing to the great men from the French-Canadian race care being taken in drafting it. where the women are not afraid of

ITALIAN VICTORY.

ROME. May 23. protestation be made, and was saving. "If these means do not prevail," when General Cadorna announces having pierced the Austrian lines between he was interrupted by cries, "we will Castannazza and the sea and captur take other means." The meeting was orderly but was watched by a large ing Caniano with 9,000 prisoners, in luding three hundred officers.

BRAZIL.

WASHINGTON, May 23. Brazil's entry into the war is re-The sinking of eighteen merchantnen of more than 1,600 tons is re-American developments closely ment and 9 vessels of less than 1,600 lieve the sinking of the steamer Titons. Three fishing ships were also juca, of which the Brazilian Government has received official notification. cessfully attacked. For the third week in succession the losses of Brit- may provide the incident required to ish in ships from the submarine war place the more pacific members of the have been held substantially below Brazilian Congress on the list of those willing to vote for active hosthe average figures which caused so tilities against Germany. The Presimuch alarm last month. The losses reported last week were considerably dent of Brazil asked Congress yesterless than half of those in the preced- day to revoke the declaration of neu ing week, being eighteen ships more trality. If Congress accepts his sugthan 1,600 tons, 5 less than 1,600 and gestion, a formal declaration of war three fishing vessels. The heaviest probably will follow immediately. losses were shown in the report of Brazil was one of the first South Am-April 20th which announced the sink- erican countries to sever relations ing of forty vessels of more than 1,600 with Germany.

tons each. This week's figures of An Amsterdam despatch states that ships sunk by submarines showed the the Roman Catholic newspaper Tyd, Allied navies keeping up the good work of the previous fortnight, and says it understands on good authority the American unit, although still a that in accordance with the wish of small one, shares the credit for the Pope Benedict, the Austrian Court i excellent work. Not only are the initiating a new peace effort.

sinkings being kept at a fairly low The Italian official mission, headed figure, but the offensive against the submarines also continues to show by the Prince of Undine, son of the favorable results. The actual figures Duke of Genoa and first cousin of week wears a pleased smile at the United States officials similar to those mention of the submarine campaign of the British and French missions. for the results of the naval work in Other members of the mission are the past two weeks are regarded as Marconi, the wireless inventor, and really indicating an important vic- Marquis Luiga Borsarelli Di Freddo, tory over the Germans. The German Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. naval people throughout the early

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and the German victory in the submarine warfare seems to be as far Whenever a woman becomes used to distant as ever. There has been congas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or stant improvement in the methods of wood stove fill her with gloom. A the Allies in opposing and suppress-Gas range is so much easier to operng the U-boat activity. These meate, so efficient for all kinds of cookthods have become more and more ing, and so much cleaner, that the weather and increasing familiarity idea of going back to the old style successful with longer days and finer on the part of the skippers of merin winter many housewives think they val control. An Admiralty official must use a coal or wood stove, be chantmen of the methods of the naspeaking to the Associated Press said, cause there is no other way of heat speaking to the Associated Press said, ing the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTH-"The American destroyers were play-"The American destroyers were play-ER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER ine war. Our officers expressed the THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS ing no small part in the anti-submargreatest enthusiasm at the spirit of STEAM RADIATOR WAY. may23,tf

enterprise, acumen and quickness T. A. DANCE. The Total Abstin with which the American unit has taken up its work. It is the old Am- ence Band, for its upkeep, held a erican doctrine of keeping everlast- dance in their Armoury on Wednesda ingly at it. The Germans who at first night. The affair was largely attend said they would strip us of our ton- ed and highly successful.



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